

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4611–S4724

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 948–958, and S. Res. 93–95. **Pages S4664–65**

Measure Rejected:

U.S. Armed Forces Deployment to Kosovo: S.J. Res. 20, concerning the deployment of the United States Armed Forces to the Kosovo region in Yugoslavia. (By 78 yeas to 22 nays (Vote No. 98), Senate tabled the resolution.) **Pages S4611–16**

Financial Services Modernization Act: Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 900, to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, insurance companies, and other financial service providers, and began consideration of the bill, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S4616–58**

Pending:

Sarbanes (for Daschle/Sarbanes) Amendment No. 302, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4648–58**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and the pending amendment, and that Senator Gramm be recognized at 12 noon to make a motion to table the pending Sarbanes Amendment No. 302 (listed above), on Wednesday, May 5, 1999. **Page S4723**

Commending Rev. Jesse Jackson—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a vote on the adoption of S. Res. 94, commending the efforts of the Reverend Jesse Jackson to secure the release of the soldiers held by the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 5, 1999. **Page S4723**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—98). **Page S4616**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:08 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 5, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's record on pages S4723–24.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Carolyn L. Huntoon, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management, after the nominee further testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance concluded oversight hearings on the effects of international institutions on United States agricultural exports, focusing on upcoming World Trade Organization negotiations, International Monetary Fund funding holds, the World Bank, "fast track authority", tariff-rate quotas, export subsidies, state trading enterprises, domestic subsidies rules, trade restricting technical barriers, and scientific innovation, after receiving testimony from Peter L. Scher, Special Trade Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative; August Schumacher, Jr., Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services; Keith Kinzer, Idaho Grain Producers Association, Genesee; Nels J. Smith, Wyoming Stock Growers Association, Sundance; Dennis Jones, AGP Inc./CoBank, Bath, South Dakota; and Bryce Neidig,